

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND LEARNING TOOL

including any amendments referred to below,
the specification of which

 X is attached hereto.
 was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. ,
 filed on .
 was filed on as Application Serial No. .
 was amended by the contemporaneously-filed Preliminary Amendment attached
hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

			<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
<u>None</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Number	Country	Date Filed		

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>None</u>	<u> </u>
Provisional Application Number	Filing Date

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

NONE

Application Serial Number

Filing Date

Status

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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WRITTEN ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF APPLICANTS

37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1)


Dear Sir:

The inventors, Jeanne Bedford and Suzanne Hasko, have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and are under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention to other than a small entity. 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(1).

The inventors hereby assert entitlement of small entity status for the purpose of paying small entity fees for the present patent application.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this paper, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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